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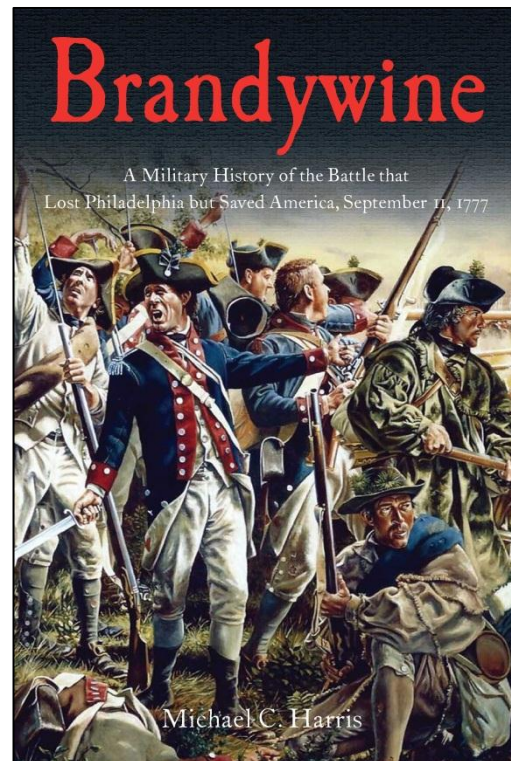
### Author Michael C. Harris to Speak on *Brandywine: A Military History of the Battle that Lost Philadelphia but Saved America, September 11, 1777*

Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 1:00 pm

Morristown, NJ – The National Park Service welcomes author Michael C. Harris to the Washington's Headquarters Museum to discuss his book, *Brandywine: A Military History of the Battle that Lost Philadelphia but Saved America, September 11, 1777*.

The talk will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2015, in the Washington's Headquarters Museum at 30 Washington Place, Morristown, New Jersey. Admission to the program is free. Book sales and signing will follow the program.

Brandywine Creek calmly meanders through the Pennsylvania countryside today, but on September 11, 1777, it served as the scenic backdrop for the largest battle of the American Revolution, one that encompassed more troops over more land than any combat fought on American soil until the Civil War. Long overshadowed by the stunning American victory at Saratoga, the complex British campaign that defeated George Washington's colonial army and led to the capture of the capital city of Philadelphia was one of the most important military events of the war.



**Michael C. Harris** is a graduate of the University of Mary Washington and the American Military University. He has worked for the National Park Service in Fredericksburg, Virginia, Fort Mott State Park in New Jersey, and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at Brandywine Battlefield. He has conducted tours and staff rides of many east coast battlefields. Michael is certified in secondary education and currently teaches in the Philadelphia region.